Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Jul 2024 at 14:53

Confidence: Shower frequency and intensity is uncertain over the next few days, but there is good confidence for a largely dry and bright weekend.

Headline for Thursday 25 Jul 2024: Dull and damp to start then a bright day with heavy showers spreading east later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Mist	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	60%	70%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Weather: Dull to start on Thursday as early mist and fog shrouds the hills. This will lift through morning to allow some brightness ahead of heavy showers developing through afternoon. Showers becoming a little more frequent later in the day and the odd rumble of thunder is possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: No chance initially, improving to 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive and persistent cloud above 200-300m through the early hours, lifting and breaking to leave summits cloud free by early afternoon. Rain showers will obscure neighbouring slopes at times later in the day.

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Forecast for Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/30 W	17/24 W	16/23 W	14/21 SW	14/22 SW	16/24 SW	15/23 W	18/26 W	16/23 W
300	10/18 W	9/17 W	8/15 W	10/17 SW	11/18 SW	11/19 SW	9/17 W	10/18 W	9/17 W
Valley	7/17 W	7/15 W	6/14 W	8/16 SW	9/18 SW	10/19 SW	8/17 W	8/16 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	11/8	10/7	11/8	12/10	13/10	12/10	10/7	8/5
300	14/13	13/12	12/11	14/12	15/13	16/14	15/13	12/10	10/8
Valley	15/14	14/14	13/12	15/14	16/15	17/15	16/15	13/12	11/10
<< Freezing Level*	2700m	2800m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of rapidly deteriorating conditions through afternoon as showers arrive from the west.

Forecast for Friday 26 Jul 2024

Weather: Westerly winds bring often clear skies early in the day with cloud building by afternoon, perhaps allowing some showers to develop although these likely well scattered and short lived.

Maximum wind: West 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very little if any cloud below summit level away from passing showers. Excellent visibility although any sharp showers may temporarily obscure neighbouring slopes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 10 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: 7 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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